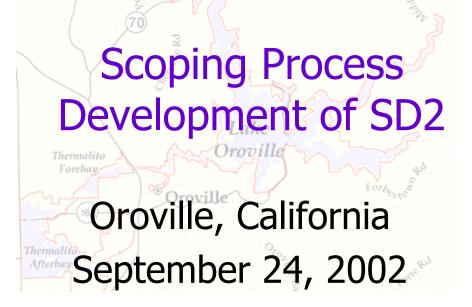
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#### Goals for SD2

- Present key elements of the environmental review process to stakeholders
- Gather stakeholder concerns on the formulation of alternatives
- Provide mechanism for management level involvement for key agencies and stakeholders
- Allow for strategic decision-making by licensee
- Support an informed settlement process
- Guide preparation of the EIR/EIS

# Development Schedule for SD2

• Review Outline of SD2

Sept '02

Oct/Nov '02

- Discuss Project Description
- Discuss Purpose and Need
- Discuss Alternatives

Dec '02

• Draft SD2

Feb '03

April '03

May '03

• Final SD2

 SD2 Comment Period Closes  DWR/Consultants review comments and reflect in Environmental Document, as appropriate

#### Outline For SD2

- Introduction
- Purpose and Need Statement
- Regulatory and Operational Parameters
- Project Description
- Alternatives to the Proposed Action
- Summary of Project Impacts
- Attachments

## Project Description

- Proposed Action
- Description of the Oroville Facilities and Maintenance Practices
  - Generating Facilities
  - Flood Control Facilities
  - Recreational Facilities
  - Oroville Wildlife Area
- Current Operations
  - Flood Control
  - Power Production
  - Water Supply
  - Recreation Facilities
  - Wildlife Habitat

#### Environmental Document Schedule

- Scoping Document 1 Sept 2002
- Plenary Group Discussions on environmental baseline, project description, alternatives -- Oct/Nov 2002
- Work Group discussions on thresholds of significance
  Oct/Nov 2002
- Scoping Document 2 Feb 2002
  - 60 Day Comment Period
  - DWR/Consultants review comments
- Draft APEA April/May 2004
  - Comment period June/July 2004
- APEA January 2005

## Significance Criteria

- Significance criteria provide the "logical step" between the ultimate findings and facts in the record -- (Public Resources Code 21081).
- Rational basis for significance determinations... complies with CEQA Guidelines requirement that Lead Agency's determination of significance be based to the extent possible on scientific and factual data -- (Section 15064)
- "A quantitative or qualitative standard or set of criteria... provides a clear differentiation of whether or not the project may result in a significant environmental effect." -- Thresholds of Significance: Criteria for Defining Environmental Significance (OPR 1994)